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Washington Correspondence.

There is but one single note among the Democratic chorus on the Panama situation, and that is condemnation of the administration for its act of piracy against Colombia. They say that if any European power, or all the powers of Europe combined, had done to us what we have done to Colombia, the American people would be resolute for war. There would be a universal demand for the shedding of the last drop of American blood, and the spending of the last American dollar to bring back the seceding State and restore the integrity of the Union. It is well to bear this in mind if Colombia's excitement is to be understood. In the eyes of her people we have ceased to be a great, free and liberty-loving Republic. We have become a robber power and have adopted for our rule of conduct the brutal maxim that might makes right. In their eyes we are lost to all perception of justice and sentiments of chivalry and deaf to every appeal that is not addressed to our material interests. They say that this piratical foray, which disgraces us before mankind, has been made by President Roosevelt without warrant in law or excuse in necessity. He has trampled on the treaty under which we guaranteed the sovereignty of Colombia over the Isthmus, and is continuing to defy the plain mandate of the Spooner Act. That statute provides that if the President cannot get from Colombia permission to dig the canal on reasonable terms and within a reasonable time he shall turn to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and conclude a treaty for the construction of the canal by that route. The people demand an Isthmian canal; the vote in the House in favor of the Nicaragua route was practically unanimous, but the bill was held up in the Senate and the Spooner substitute adopted to placate and deceive the people with the delusion that a canal was to be built, but it was to be one which, if built, would be of no practical use, could never antagonize the railroad interests, and the men on the inside would get the benefit of the rise in the price of Panama bonds. Several birds were killed with the Spooner stone.

The persistent enemies of any Isthmian canal, the transcontinental railroads, apparently have accomplished their object and have succeeded in forcing upon the government the adoption of the Panama route, well knowing that if the work shall be commenced no man now living will ever survive long enough to see its completion, even if it should prove practicable, which, in the opinion of the best engineering talent, is doubtful.

In pursuing the course he has in this matter the President of the United States, in the person of Theodore Roosevelt, has accomplished several things, and all of them reprehensible in the highest degree. He has played into the hands of the worst enemies of any canal, he has played the game of the Senatorial grafters and "gray wolves," he has violated the plain letter of the law on the statutes which he is sworn to execute, he is aiding and abetting secession in a sister Republic, he is upholding revolution in Panama, he is seeking to transform himself from a constitutional President into an irresponsible dictator, and, in the language of the venerable Senator from Alabama, Mr. Morgan, "he has performed the Caesarian operation on Colombia and taken a live republic from her womb." These are things for the people of this country to remember.

There is a lot of comment here and considerable amusement that the erstwhile army bill-peddler, Gen. Leonard Wood, should at the psychological moment, when he is being toasted over the Senate gridiron, break out and get into the hero class by butchering several hundred practically inoffensive Moros over in the Philippines on the pretext that they have become obstreperous. From the way the dispatch reads he must have his friend, the ex-convict Bellairs, still

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acting as his press agent. It seems that after five days' fierce fighting in which several hundred Moros were killed, there was only one American slightly injured. Although our men were repeatedly ambushed, yet only the "niggers" got hurt. Shade of Washington! Those Moros must have been armed with corn stalks, pop-guns or paper bags. In the language of Shakespeare: Rats!

That story is so thin that a drunken Indian could read a Dutch almanac through it.

The truth is that Gen. Leonard Wood is up against it good and hard, and his patron and slap-stick playmate in the White House has sent him word to get busy. He has got busy by lying or doing worse. This story is a fake or he is guilty of practically murdering a lot of unarmed savages. It may be a combination of both.

General Wood may be confirmed by the Senate as a Major General in the Army and thus "do" a lot of really deserving men out of a just promotion. If he is he will know more than he does now, but he will not be as pretty.

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That it will cost the United States \$184,233,358 to acquire and complete the Panama canal is the statement made by a writer in the New York Tribune. This does not include the amount to be paid to the government in control of the Isthmus for the concession. The Tribune writer says that an immense amount of money and energy have already been expended on the canal and declares that a sum more than sufficient to dig a waterway from ocean to ocean at sea level has been collected from investors at different times in its history.

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A Tussle on the Elephant.

News developments coincident with the meeting of the Republican national committee in Washington indicate that strong Republican influences are striving to drag a rough-riding President from the elephant's back and leave a plain old monopoly-swayed boss bestriding that animal in solitary grandeur.

If Senator Hanna is not extremely careful, he will yet have to bow to the will of the majority and do the great elephant-bareback act in 1904 all by his lonesome. It really seems that he is the choice of his party for the Presidential nomination, and that through him alone can Republicans solve the problem of "what to do with Roosevelt." What they yearn to do is to "roll" Roosevelt good and hard.

And why not, since the chief complaint against the hero of San Juan Hill is that he refuses to sit supinely on the elephant's back and let Senator Hanna guide that beast in the ways along which the trusts desire it to go? Col. Kerens of Missouri correctly voiced the dominant Republican sentiment when he assailed the President and eulogized Senator Hanna at the close of the Republican National Committee's meeting in Washington, and even though Mr. Hanna "squelched" Col. Kerens, he may not be able to "squelch" the party sentiment of which the Missourian was the mouthpiece. It is in order to watch the Republican elephant closely these days. That animal is the property of the trusts, blanketed with a mortgage, and there's a fat old man sitting just behind the man in the saddle whom the trusts would like to shove up into first place.—Post-Dispatch.

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Survival of the Fittest.

Herbert Spencer was the originator of that severely overworked phrase, "the survival of the fittest." But he never approved the use to which it has often been put in the defense of all kinds of apologetic

of the weak by the strong. Nor could he have given countenance to the false meaning read into the phrase. It is not true that the word "fittest" in that connection necessarily means "best." Huxley once wrote that the substitution of the "survival of the fittest" for "natural selection" was "unlucky," and had "done much harm," because the fittest under some conditions may be ethically the worst, and their survival work toward degradation.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Price 50c cents.

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